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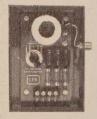
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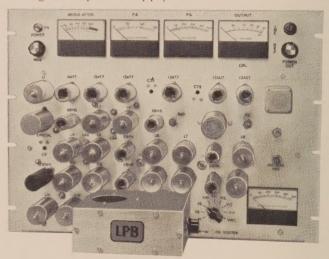


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# Memo

With the IBS Board of Directors having just met and elected the system's officers for the coming year it may seem to be rushing things to talk now about next year's Board elections. But the by-laws provide that a slate of nominees be drawn up by January first, and so a nominating committee is at work. It is headed by Jeff Tellis, the system's director of station relations. Jeff is interested in receiving suggestions for nominees, a statement of their qualifications and an indication they are willing to serve. Write Jeff at 120 Nash Lane, Bridgeport, CT. 06605.

The program department is preparing a composite listing of programs available from that department (at the University of Virginia) and of a large number of other sources of recorded programs which has been compiled by Jeff Tellis. This will put into one convenient volume a comprehensive listing of where recorded programs can be obtained. We hope this publication will encourage station operators to make greater use than ever of the IBS programs which have been brought together by the program department.

It is the desire of Format to become more than a publication reporting on the popularity of popular music recordings. Individuals at IBS stations may contribute articles they believe will be of interest to other station personnel. Send contributions to Tom Karnowski, Box 134, Sauk Rapids, MN. 56379.

IBS has put together training material to assist applicats for the FCC third class operator's license to pass Element 9 of the FCC test. The FCC has recently made this part of the examination much more difficult. and study materials are difficult to find. The FCC manual has not been brought up-to-date, and most of the commercially available manuals are not much better. A good way to use the IBS training manual is to run a

training session on Element 9 at an IBS regional meeting. This again points up the advantages of conducting a regional meeting. Interested? Write Dic Allen, IBS Regions Coordinator, 2261 Palmer Ave. (Suite 3-J), New Rochelle, NY 10801.

### From the Editor

We know it's late-just like last month's was late-and, quite frankly, just like next month's will be late. I want to take this opportunity to apologize to the readership of JCR-it is for your benefit that this magazine is published. I also want to apologize to the advertisers who have had the patience to remain firm to their commitments to this magazine for without you this magazine could not be published. This apology is from the JCR staff but also expresses the sentiment of the IBS directors nationally.

The reasons for tardiness in production are too numerous to list. However, I want to reaffirm my sincere commitment to the principles of this magazine. Let me assure you that we are not working with dampened spirits. JCR and IBS are as strong now as they ever were. Although production has lagged behind on the magazine and it is obvious that the November issue is going to be late, I still believe that JCR can begin coming out on time by

In keeping with a promise I made last issue to present articles and interviews by and with prominent individuals in the broadcast field, JCR is proud to feature an interview with Paul Harvey in this issue.

We hope to have more such articles in the future but I repeat, the best and most widely read articles are those about member stations and their personnel. Also, many articles are coming in without pictures. These are fine but any good photograph will always enhance the readership.

Notice the letter to the editor in this issue. This is a very good point. Many programs very well may be disguised commercials and if you feel the same way or not, by all means write to me about this. Let's get a dialogue going on some of the problems we all face.

I would also like to get some opinions concerning radio and television consulting firms, i.e., too much power? not enough? are they actually worth their price? good? bad? indifferent? etc. I would invite P.D.'s and news directors to contribute any experiences with consultants they have had or know of in the commercial world. Also, let's hear from you about any technical problems. Ludwell Sibley loves to disect such problems and can better base his column on your needs. He has been absent from JCR the last couple of months but we hope to have his column back next month.

We have started something new in the MID section. Beginning next month Steve will have some concert reviews for your perusal.

Get busy with the cameras and typewriters and let's get JCR packed full of info about you and your needs. See ya next month.-Craig E. Marrs

## A Letter to the Editor

Dear Jack:

It would seem that too many of today's programs which are being offered to college stations ("gee they're actually giving us a free record") are not too cleverly disguised commercial programs which contain advertising that the stations should be paid to air. College station rates are not expensive and certainly within the financial range of most advertisers. After the cost of record production, recording, service charges, and other misc. costs the advertiser could actually save money through direct advertising on college radio stations.

Perhaps when enough stations begin to refuse "free" programs containing spots that should be paid for and are certainly commercial programs, then those advertisers who now believe in college radio as an advertising medium will not have to compete for air time with spots of others that are broadcast for free.

Thanks for letting me get the above off my chest. Best wishes for another successful year of the Journal of College Radio.

Most sincerely yours, Steve Runyon General Manager, KUSF Director of Broadcast Facilities

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# An Interview With Paul Harvey

by Mike Sims

Paul Harvey, one of America's most successful broadcasters, was in Oklahoma City early last November for a speaking engagement, and I talked with him about his success, the broadcast media, and the media's role in politics. Below is a portion of that interview:

M.S.-Some of the attitudes you have taken have been quite controversial, do you claim to represent the silent majority?

P.H.-No... I think the silent majority is silent because I believe it doesn't want anyone speaking for it, and it would be presumptuous for anyone to do so.

#### MIKE SIMS BIOGRAPHY

Mike is a 20-year-old junior at Central State University in Edmond, Okla., majoring in oral communications. Mike is not only in his third year as an announcer for the campus station, KCSC-FM, but is also a news editor and reporter for Oklahoma City station KOMA, where, in addition to regular anchoring duties, he hosts "Sunday Forum" talk show and produces a one hour weekly public affairs program "Perspective." Mike also worked at KRMC radio in Oklahoma City, when it went on the air to become Oklahoma's first all news radio station. Prior to that he worked as a disc-jockey at KOKC, in Guthrie.



"American workers are running away from work; our economy is snafued by gold brickers."

M.S.-Are the views you express those of what you feel the majority of the people feel, or are they your personal views?

P.H.-Paul Harvey expresses his own views. You see I've always been of the opinion, this is not meant as a criticism of any of my colleagues, but I've been of the opinion that a person cannot be objective . . . by what we throw in the waste basket, and what we broadcast we demonstrate a degree of editorial prerogative. If they want a spectrum of (the nation's) opinion, they can go elsewhere. A recent survey indicated, and this was frightening to me, that of thiry-eight analysts that cross the country with a sufficient degree of regularity to warrant attention, from all networks, of thirty-eight news voices only two

could be counted upon to be anything except left or extreme left, and no national referendum has ever been voted by such a lopsided majority. I would hope that one day we might revert to a wider spectrum of opinion on the air.

M.S.-Why do you believe that most broadcasters are from the left and the extreme right?

P.H.-That's a large question. It relates to the fact that most of the press and information facilities of this last generation have been infiltrated by people that have grown up under FDR. Now, FDR initiated emergency measures to meet an emergency, the depression of the 1930's. Those emergency measures were perpetuated thereafter, when some of us thought they were no longer necessary. But, these people coming up from that era honestly grew up believing that big govern-



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ment is more competant than are we the people. That where people fail, government succeeds. I don't agree, I still want to see our Americanism perpetuate the dignity and importance of the individual to the extent that is possible.

M.S.-What are your reflections on last Tuesday's (November 5) elections?

P.H.-I think it's wonderful that in this country we can have a bloodless revolution, where they have to kill people to do the same thing in Bolivia. The United States govern-

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ment was overthrown in effect Tuesday (November 5). There is one ominous aspect though, in my judgement. We have a couple of very old and ailing Supreme Court justices that are going to have to be replaced. I believe that part of the vicious vendetta, superceeding all political considerations, which was aimed at former President Nixon, derived from a determination to remove his philosophy from that high office before he could make any more Supreme Court appointments. Now, those who would like to see more liberal Supreme Court appointments, not only had to remove him, but have to intimidate his successor, and this they now have done. Because, a Congress as lopsided as this has virtual veto power over any Presidential appointment. This way, men who have been elected for two years will effect American history for the next two hundred.



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M.S.-Then, you see the "vetoproof" Congress as bad?

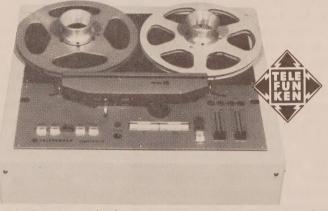
P.H.-Yes sir, I think it destroys the checks and balances system, just as the excesses of the news media tended to destroy it in the last 19 months.

M.S.-Your famous pause during your daily casts has given many new broadcasters heart attacks thinking they've lost network, why the 15-20 second pause?

P.H.-I do think that there is no more useful device for emphasis than

Harvey also told me that every word that airs on his nationally syndicated programs has been written by HIM. He says that he reports to work in Chicago at 4:00 a.m. to begin ripping the wire copy. It's nice to know that you have something in common with a man like Paul Harvey . . . isn't

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# Controversy on Children's TV Commercials

"Children's TV Commercials," a three-part series on the controversy over policies governing programming and commercials for children, is being featured in the Autumn issue of the *Journal of Communication*.

"Marketers have been accused of manipulating children by feeding them distorted or false information and by taking undue advantage of their inability to identify the 'puffery' in advertising," authors Anees A. Shiekh, V. Kanti Prasad, and Tanniru R. Rao note in "A Review of Research." "Advertisers are charged with using children as 'surrogate salesmen' to pressure their parents into buying the product and thus perhaps causing serious conflicts between parents and children."

Advertisements for toys have been severely criticized, the authors assert, for their use of "false claims and other misleading techniques such as size distortion." Vital information about the toy-such as its cost, what age group it is meant for, how it works, and how long it will last-is often lacking in these commericals, they continue.

As a child grows older his attitude becomes increasingly negative toward commercials, the authors conclude. One study revealed that "while kindergarten subjects showed confusion about commercials, the second graders exhibited 'concrete distrust' that was frequently based on experience with advertised products—the fourth graders mistrusted specific commercials and their 'tricky' elements, and the sixth graders showed a 'global mistrust' of all commercials."

Is "a commercially-based broad-casting system capable of serving up quality programming for an audience so sensitive and malleable as children?" This question, the fundamental policy issue in the children's TV controversy, was first raised in 1971 by former FCC Chairman Dean Burch. In "The Vanishing Policy Options," William H. Melody and Wendy Erlich discuss possible answers to this question and detail

the gradual disappearance of "effective policy alternatives."

The public and the industry have hotly debated the programming and advertising policies now in effect for children's television. Despite a few changes in industry policies, continue the authors, many people feel that children's advertising continues to take unfair advantage of them.

"The discussion has been characterized by statements of (a) dissatisfaction with industry advertising and programming practices and stirring exhortation for self improvement by public officials; (b) lofty aspirations and good intentions by the industries; and (c) frustration and exasperation by citizens' groups with each pass of the merry-goround."

Unfortunately, however, state the authors, public discussion has only fragmented the basic issue, and no concrete action to ameliorate the problems has been taken. As a result, many of the viable policy options have been eliminated.

"The fundamental issue has been submerged in such a sea of fragmented detail that it no longer matters much who does what about some particular abusive practice. The range of policy options has been so narrowed as to make differences relatively trivial in light of the original issue. Policy makers must settle for treating a few of the most obviously undesirable practices—the most visible symptoms of a fundamentally structural problem."

"Testing the Defenses" reports the results of research by John R. Rossiter, assistant professor, and Thomas S. Robertson, associate professor at the Center for Research on Media and Children, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, on children's defenses to advertising and how these defenses can be overcome by intensive exposure.

Interviews with primary schoolaged boys were used to measure "each child's level of understanding of commercials (cognition) and his associated belief, affect, and motivational disposition with respect to them (attitude)."

Their interviews revealed that maturational development and parental education are the major factors in strengthening a child's defenses to advertising, and that television exposure is "significantly related to the child's attitude toward commercials-children who are heavy viewers of television are more favorably disposed toward television advertising."

Although older siblings did not seem to influence children's defenses to commercials, ". . . a significant correlation was found between sib order and parent-child interaction, suggesting that . . . the first child in the family is 'steered through' commercials by parents, whereas later children are more often left to view in custody of sibs."

The second research issue-do children's defenses work?-was tested by asking children to "nominate their Christmas present selections in early November and then again in mid-December-a period which spans the peak concentration of toy and game advertising." While children's defenses were "operative" at the beginning of the six-week period, they had been "neutralized" by the end. Although this concentrated advertising weakened the children's defenses, the authors conclude that "it is possible that cognitive and attitudinal defenses may be generally effective under a 'normal' advertising load less intense than the seasonal barrage for toys and games."

In "Stereotypes of the Aged," also appearing in the Autumn issue of the Journal of Communication as part of a special symposium on the "Myths of Old Age," Beth B. Hess, a member of the study group on aging at Rutgers, the state university, examines some problems faced by the "new breed" of elderly Americans, and reveals that most of the stereotypes we have formed of the aged are unfounded.

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"-Voting rates, in 1965, for persons 75+ were *higher* than for those aged 21-24."

The mass media, according to Miss Hess, play an important role in the lives of old people, because "television personalities can become substitutes for individuals no longer available to the viewer on a daily face-to-face basis—the afternoon soap operas 'bring people into their lives.' Radio, similarly, brings the sound of life into an otherwise empty room."

"Environments for the Elderly," by Alton J. De Long, a member of the faculty at the University of Tennessee's School of Architecture, explores the relationship of the elderly person to his surroundings—a study which may provide important keys to understand the behavior of old people.

In the past, Mr. De Long states, we have alternated between two unidirectional views of the relationship between man and his environment. "Either man was viewed as determinably shaping his environment, or the environment was seen as being the principal factor in influencing and shaping the character of man."

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#### RAMKO RESEARCH

# Fairness and Equal Time Exchange No. 1

The following is the beginning of a series by Arthur C. Matthews, coordinator of radio, WVSS-FM in Menomonie, Wisconsin. JCR will feature one or several of these "exchanges" in every issue this school year. The series of imaginery letters to illustrate the ideas and problems of the fairness doctrine and equal time. Humor can sometimes convey meaning better than "straight talk." We trust you will find them interesting.

TO: Tellum, Chargum, & Howe FROM: Robert E. Killkomp, Manager, WREK, Trulite, Pennsvlvania

Just a note to let you know that you may be earning your consultation fee, at least until the elections are over. We're pretty solid here in Trulite, good, down to earth American citizens. In fact, our whole congressional district knows what it stands for.

My brother-in-law, Frank Meetum, is running for election to Congress from our district. I'm the owner of WREK, the only TV station in the area. Even if we are UHF and can't get the coverage of the big boys, I must say we've been doing a good job. My profits go up every year, and I've had some offers to buy me out. Actually I like the work too much, even though the offers are tempting.

What I wanted to write you about was a little problem I seem to be having with the other candidate for the Congressional office. George Washington, a black man from the Twin Cities, has filed in opposition. The blacks, as I understand they prefer to be called, have been encouraged by the way things have been degenerating in America to seek office in the nation's government. I'm sure he's no more than a nuisance candidate, since nobody from his party has ever been elected to Congress from our district. But he is in the way of progress.

As I said before, Frank is a good solid man, who knows which side of his bread to put the margarine on. Who can afford the other spread at prices these days? Well, besides being a respectable man and my brother-in-law, I want to make sure

he gets elected because he thinks right. With that in mind, and out of a sense of public spiritedness and generosity, I've scheduled a Sunday afternoon program called, "Let's Hear It From Our Leaders," to inform the public about the issues in the valley. I couldn't sell the time anyhow, so I thought I might pick up a few points with the FCC when it comes time to renew the license.

You can imagine my surprise when, after Frank appeared on the program, this Washington fella has the nerve to ask for equal time on the air. He said something about an "equal time" clause in the constitution. He further stated that I had to give him equal time. Well, rummaging around I managed to come up with a piece of paper from the FCC that said I didn't have to give him any time if "Let's Hear It From Our Leaders" was a bona fide news program, which of course it is. I explained to Washington that LHIFOL was a news program and that he had no right to question my judgement as station manager, and that I didn't intend to let him have any time on such a bogus excuse as "what's fair is

After all, blood is thicker than water, and if a man can't help his own relations, I don't know who he can help. The only reason I'm worried is that Washington threatened to write to the FCC. I hear those boys can give a guy a lot of trouble. And, I don't need anymore right now. My engineer claims there's something wrong with the transmitter and it may go any minute. And he's pushing for another color camera, and you know how expensive they are.

TO: Robert E. Killkomp, Manager of WREK, Trulite, Pennsylvania. FROM: Alvin C. Erassmus, Senior Consultant, Tellum, Chargum, &

While some managers are confused about that so called "equal time" and "fairness doctrines" as promulgated by the FCC, the basic principle is quite simple. Since radio and TV are scarce resources-not everyone has the opportunity to initiate a station-the Congress, the Courts, and the FCC feel that a broadcaster has an obligation to present the many sides of an issue or issues. This is especially true for Federally elected offices. The argument you presented that a candidate has no chance of election carries absolutely no weight with the regulatory agency.

As I understand it, you initiated the program "Let's Hear It From Our Leaders" last week in order to present the issues as you saw them to your listeners. You feel that since it is a bonafide news program, Mr. Washington is not entitled to equal

I fear you are mistaken in your idea. A program of one week's duration is not a bona fide news program since it has not been established for any length of time. While the management must have control over such a program and not the candidates, your exclusive control seems to raise other questions. It appears, then, that you do owe Mr. Washington a full half-hour. although not at the same but at a similarly valuable time. If I can be of further help, please feel free to contact me.

# College Education on Prime Time

WNYU-FM (89.1 MHz) will broadcast college courses in prime-time starting Monday, September 23 at

7:30 p.m.

'Sunset Semester," radio repeats of "Sunrise Semester," New York University's Emmy award-winning college-courses-for-credit series, offers student-viewers a second chance to review or make up a missed morning lecture, and an opportunity for continuing education enthusiasts to participate and the general audience to rediscover the pleasures of learning.

#### Fairness and Equal Time Exchange No. 2

TO: Alvin C. Erassmus, Senior Consultant, Tellum, Chargum, & Howe FROM: Robert E. Killkomp, Manager, WREK, Trulite, Pennsylvania

Well, I'm sorry to hear that the Federal government, with its usual high handedness, interferes in a man's business. I bought and paid for WREK pretty much by myself on money I borrowed from my wife and a few friends. These friends made loans so that our small community could be served. We're a little isolated out here in the mountains . . . or rather down in the valley, but we offer a good service within our limited facilities. And, with good luck, I've paid back every penney we owed.

I did as you suggested and called Washington on Saturday and offered him time, just to show I was a good fellow and didn't hold anything against him. You got to be careful with these black people, they're very touchy. I said he could have a halfhour Sunday if he wanted it. I was looking for somebody else for "Let's Hear It From Our Leaders" anyhow because the Mayor, who isn't up for re-election, had to go visit his mother who is sick. He was going to talk about the water supply which is getting polluted.

Washington didn't seem very grateful for my offer. He said he couldn't see how he could be prepared in such a short time. I told him not to be scared of TV. We've had plenty of other people who survived. He wanted to bring along some charts and such, and I said that was OK as long as they weren't too white. He apparently didn't get the joke.

I gave the cameraman the day off, because I didn't think there would be much movement. I came down to run the switcher and audio myself, just to see that there was no injustice done

to the poor man.

It turned out pretty good too. We had a little trouble getting enough light on the subject. And Washington kept getting left and right mixed up as he tried to center the visuals he was holding. He wondered why we needed a switcher when we only had one camera. I pointed out the slides and film chain to him and that explained it.

He started to talk about the possibilities of cable TV for bringing more information to the community; and we developed some technical difficulties. I don't run the board often. and I guess I must have accidentally jiggled the wrong knob or something and his audio went off. The picture was just fine. About the time he finished mentioning the cable TV and had gone on to something more reasonable the trouble cleared up . . . so I guess I can can my engineer any day.

After the show, Washington whined about the poor coverage we'd given him on the announcement of his candidacy. I told him that he might be entitled to time on "Let's Hear It From Our Leaders," but that our 6:30 news program was a bona fide news program. It had been on the



air since I started the station. I really didn't want to do it at first, but after a few years of pushing, we've made a good thing out of it and sell quite a few spots. Since we're the only local news in the area, most folks watch us.

Our competition in the Twin Cities across the mountains (Sodom and Gomorrah), can really beat us in equipment. After all, they have a bigger market. I'm grateful for those mountains in spite of the drives back and forth over them. They prevent penetration into our market . . . so we have the local advertising to ourselves.

What with me knowing so many people in the community from my previous hardware business experience, I've been able to convince the merchants that advertising is necessary.

I also think we hooked up with the best network too. There are a lot of programs that people might like to see that they can't, but my network interferes with the local outlet as little as possible. So, I guess all in all I have a pretty good deal for myself in

this little community.

TO: Robert E. Killkomp, Manager, WREK, Trulite, Pennsylvania FROM: Alvin C. Erassmus, Tellum, Chargum, & Howe.

I hope you are keeping records of Mr. Washington's complaints. That too is a requirement of the "hated" FCC, but one I believe to be fair. Especially so if there should be litigation over the matters under consideration. You mention technical problems when Mr. Washington attempted to introduce the topic of cable TV. Was this intentional; did Mr. Washington notice or complain? Did you use a cameraman when your brother-in-law appeared on the program? Did vou offer candidate Meetum any assistance that you did not offer candidate Washington?

What is the alleged difficulty about the news coverage of Mr. Washington's announcement of his candidacy? We must be careful under the circumstances. License renewal for your area comes up next year. I'd be most happy to meet with you in Trulite if you feel it necessary.

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other to an equal extent. The environment is "a system of communication which is learned, socially shared and structured like language." This structuring leads man to form certain expectations about his environment-expectations which must be met if he is to function normally. Thus, an elderly person's expectations about his surroundings may provide clues vital to understanding his behavior.

Research has shown that "stability in the environment is extremely important to the older population; and reciprocally, that environmental change is stressful and potentially detrimental to the well-being of the older person." Moving, or the anticipation of moving, is a particularly traumatic experience for the elderly, the author asserts, and often results in a decline in health.

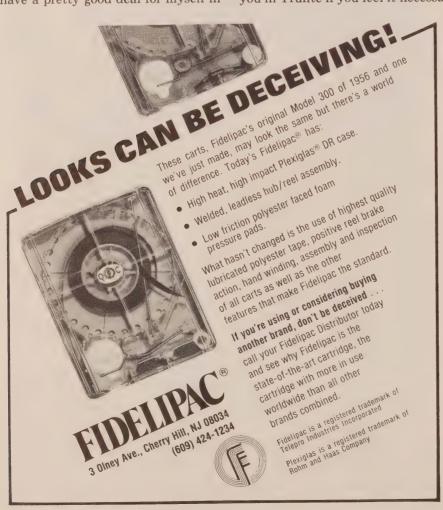
Undue complexity in an older person's environment many heighten his feelings of incompetence and stress. De Long suggests that creators of environment for the elderly can compensate for this loss of competence by giving priority to simplicity and clarity in their designs.

"Communications Activity Substitutions in Aging," by Marshall J. Graney and Edith E. Graney, investigates what, if any, communications' behaviors the elderly substitute for those lost as a result of

aging.

"For elderly people, as for others, membership and activity in religious or voluntary organizations; attention to newspapers, magazines, books, radio and television, and telephone and face-to-face conversations are important communications' behaviors. It has frequently been proposed that older people who experience decrements in one such activity tend to seek and find alternatives in which the financial, social, physical, or other losses associated with aging do not count against them as severely."

By analyzing interviews with elderly people, the authors concluded that "media use is important to older people. The media of mass communication are a valuable and socially-acceptable resource to the aging individual because they can be used anonymously, inexpensively, and more or less at will . . . the mass



media play a critical role in maintenance of social-psychological well-being among older people when friends and relatives are (often) dead and when churches and favored voluntary organizations are dominated by new and unfamiliar interests."

Although the elderly may no longer participate as actively in society, state the authors, as declines in frequency of "face-to-face" activities, such as church attendance and visits to friends and relatives indicate, this "cannot accurately be called 'social disengagement." According to the Graneys' findings, these declines were matched by increases in other behaviors which kept them "in touch" with society.

The Graneys' evidence indicates that "the elderly person's ability to use alternative means to maintain social communication challenges the deterministic and fatalistic thesis that claims that the aged are powerless and become more so the older they become. In at least some areas of behavior, the elderly person's own interests continue to be pursued in aging, although in somewhat different ways than in younger years."

Because "television is a potent source of information about aging and social attributes associated with the various stages of life cycle," Craig Aronoff, a candidate for the Ph.D. in communication at the University of Texas at Austin, has studied how the aged are portrayed on television.

In "Old Age in Prime Time," he states that "in television drama, females age earlier and faster than males. Chances of male villainy increase with age. But while most males in prime time drama fail because they are evil, females fail just as they age."

"Aging in prime time is thus associated with increasing evil, failure and unhappiness," Aronoff writes. "In a world of generally positive portrayals and happy endings, only 40 percent of older male and even fewer female characters are seen as successful, happy and good."

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We're going to try something new from now on in the MID section of JCR, and I hope it meets with everyone's approval and enthusiasm. I have received numerous complaints about how "by the time we get the JCR everything in the MID section is out of date!" Here at JCR we are on a rather tight scale as far as deadlines and when our printer can get together with Craig and Jack to put out the quality magazine that we want and you deserve.

So, starting this month, instead of the Top Twenty Singles and Albums, I am going to run a "Recommended Playlist" each month. Perhaps this way we can keep up a little better than we have in the past. If it doesn't work, then we'll try something else.

#### RECOMMENDED PLAYLIST

RECOMMENDED JAZZ PLAYLIST FOR OCTOBER

JOE COCKER

I CAN STAND A LITTLE RAIN\* 461 OCEAN BOULEVARD\* **HOLIDAY\*** LAND'S END **PUSSYCATS** LET IT FLOW\* WHEN THE EAGLE FLIES\*\* **VERITIES AND BALDERDASH\*** BAD CO.\* ON THE BEACH\* CARIBOU\* WBMFTTSTNEL&G E,L,P.\* STARS & STRIPES FOREVER HEROES ARE HARD TO FIND\*\* WRAP AROUND JOY\*\* STREET LIGHTS\*\* SECOND HELPING\* STOP ALL THAT JAZZ\* JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH\*\*\* **MOTHER LODE\*** STREETLIFE SERENADER\* WALLS & BRIDGES\* WAR CHILD "DAVE MASON"

JAMES GANG ERIC CLAPTON **AMERICA** ЛММҮ WEBB **NILSSON ELVIN BISHOP TRAFFIC** HARRY CHAPIN BAD CO. **NEIL YOUNG ELTON JOHN** EMERSON, LAKE & PALMER NITTY GRITTY DIRT BAND FLEETWOOD MAC CAROLE KING **BONNIE RAITT** LYNYRD SKYNYRD LEON RUSSELL RICK WAKEMAN LOGGINS & MESSINA BILLY JOEL JOHN LENNON JETHRO TULL DAVE MASON

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# MUSIC INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT)

# Record Reviews

# WHEN THE EAGLE FLIES\* TRAFFIC ASYLUM/ISLAND

Traffic has been away for two long years, but the wait was well worth it. The first time you sit down to listen to this disc you think, "Hmm, pretty good Traffic." But as the music begins to flow, you start to notice the little subtleties like cleaner sound, more finesse and a noticeable maturation of talent within the group. This LP is easily Traffic's best effort to date and makes *Shoot Out* sound like the drivel it really was. Best cuts "Dream Gerrard," "Walking in the Wind."

# HEROES ARE HARD TO FIND\* FLEETWOOD MAC REPRISE

It sounds like Fleetwood has finally settled on a continuous group and ironed out most of the hassles that used to go along with every Fleetwood LP. But no matter what the hassles, you couldn't help but like Fleetwood, and this album reaffirms your belief that Fleetwood Mac is a good band. Best Cuts: ALL OF 'EM!

#### WHALE MEAT AGAIN JIM CAPALDI

ISLAND

At first glance this looks like a brand new band for Jim Capaldi, but after you put it on the turntable and look closely at the liner notes, you will discover that Winwood is on organ and bass and Reebop is on congas. The sound is Traffic, nevertheless it is still a good sound and a movement in a new direction for the group. Best cuts: "I Can See The End Of Summer."

\*Super LP



# SNOWFLAKES ARE DANCING\* ISAO TOMITA RCA

If you dig Rick Wakeman and Keith Emerson then you will really dig this cat! What this man does to Claude DeBussey with a few synthesizers and studio gadgets will take the top of your head right off! Play this disc one time on the air and I personally guarantee you will receive at least 10 requests to play it again. Best Cuts: "Clair De Lune," "Dancing Snowflakes."

#### FELIX CAVALIERE WARNER BROS.

A familiar sound with a new twist from the old leader of the Rascals. The new twist comes from none other than the Wizard himself, Todd Rundgren! Todd engineered, mixed, produced and even played on this disc. A very interesting sound makes for a very interesting LP.

# WRAP AROUND JOY\* CAROLE KING

ODE

Another fine album from Carole! All cuts are great and don't hesitate to play all of them.

## QUAH\* JORMA KAUKONEN

GRUNT

In case you've forgotten, Jorma was one of the founders of the late Jefferson Airplane. Since the demise of the Airplane, Jorma has played on Hot Tuna, Grace Slick, Paul Kantner, and just about every other Grunt LP. It's about time for a Kaukonen effort and this one is a good one. A totally refreshing sound and one that should get lots of requests.

Buddah Record's Michael Wendroff (left) with WNYU-FM Music Director Denis McNamara, Wendroff was at WNYU to record a "live" set and interview with McNamara to air in two parts on Folk Alive, March 4th and 6th, from 11:00 to 11:30 p.m. Programs will also include excerpts from Wendroff's first Buddah LP as well as his recent single, "Only a Fool Fools With Love." WNYU is the NYU student-run station, heard throughout the New York metro area at 89.1 FM stereo.

# Station of the Month

by Rick Green

WFIB, the AM carrier current station at the University of Cincinnati, recently completed one of the most successful and by far the most profitable promotions undertaken by the station in the past few years. The promotion was developed and executed entirely by station personnel and one in which I'm sure could be repeated at any other campus station with equal results.

In our promotion we combined the forces of the radio and print media in the form of a 30x20 inch poster and WFIB spot advertising. The poster, whose initial idea was by our promotion director, Bob Siefert, is a black & white, non-glossy print with a young woman in a flowing gown super-imposed sitting on top of an old cathedral type radio. The outside frame has space for sponsors' names. The bottom portion identifies WFIB

as "your station on campus."

With the mock-up completed it was the job of our sales manager, Jack Cassidy, to fill the seventeen available spaces with sponsors. In order to be a sponsor, a client must purchase three weeks of spot advertising, to be run at their option any time during the coming school year. for a total contract buy of \$220. In addition to the radio time we provided the clients with non-competitive advertising on 5,500 posters with their name and address or phone number. The poster was completely sold out within three weeks, bringing the station a total revenue after printing and distribution of \$2,900. Besides promotion and profit, public relations was an additional asset. We distributed the poster to every dormitory room and campus building and also to the local stores, record reps, and university officials. This resulted in fantastic public relations with the campus and community.

The initial investment seemed high and we were hesitant at first, but as the results show it was extremely profitable and has provided us with new ideas for bigger and better promotions in the future.

For more information or if you

would like one of our posters write: WFIB RADIO/Poster, 121 Emery Hall, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221.

# The Development of KGSM

by Sue Hiner

Student radio at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, has had its ups and downs in years past, fluctuating in relation to the student involvement and interest it received, but it is now quite permanently grounded and well established in KGSM. With fresh talent input yearly and retention of experienced DJ's and staff, KGSM is not only surviving, but prospering.

Although we are not yet AM or FM, but still carrier current, broadcasting to on-campus dorms only, we are operating in the black and are on our feet financially through a more extensive advertising campaign. To help increase sales, our advertising department has recently begun a new program offering a small commission to its sales persons for each new ad they are able to secure. Hopefully soon we will be able to go AM or FM.

Now we have for our listeners 'round the clock music (in addition to campus through national news and public service announcements) made possible through the utilization of a triple deck tape player which plays three 90-minute tapes in rotation when live broadcasting is not possible. Thus it is never necessary for the GAC student to have his radio dial off 690. The KGSM listener has also a request line available which has become increasingly popular as our record library has become more extensive than ever. To further maintain contact with our listeners, we periodically conduct door to door surveys in the dorms which tap the musical tastes of virtually 100% of the student body. From this information we can restandardize our format or add special interest programs to meet the changing needs of our listeners.

We are now using computerized



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Shown above during a daytime session at WCWP are: William J. Mozer . . . Nancy Toran . . . William Epperhart . . . Joel A. Feltman . . . Alan Boritz . . . Phil Lebowitz . . . Michael A. Phillips.

# A Prime Training Ground For Broadcast Engineers of the Future Finds a Stanton Cartridge in Every Head

Not many college radio stations are as fortunate as WCWP, C. W. Post College, Brookville, L.I., in possessing such a magnificent building and studios. But, college radio stations all over the nation, in common with WCWP, prefer Stanton cartridges for all their turntables.

WCWP has become a well known source for radio stations in search of Broadcast Engineers, for here the young trainees learn what they must know in order to qualify for that position in a regular commercial station.

William J. Mozer, Director of WCWP, and an engineer at WABC (shown directly above standing in the studio) says:

"We have never used anything but Stanton Cartridges on all of our turntables. Currently, we are

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logs which make ad tabulation and on-the-air broadcasting run smoother. And not only have we standardized our format, but our quality of DJ performance as well, by conducting DJ training classes. Here each potential DJ completes a number of tasks including splicing tapes, recording eight tracks, making ads and conducting interviews in addition to becoming familiar with and efficient in the handling of the control panel itself. A certificate of accomplishment is awarded each "graduate" upon successful completion of the course.

Unlike some other campus organizations, it is not yet finalized that KGSM student radio staff and personnel receive academic credit for their participation and acquired radio knowledge and skill; however, there have been negotiations over the past year with the GAC faculty and hopes are high for credit to be granted in the near future. One result of the negotiations so far has been a closer working with the Speech Department on campus and the offering of a media course which used the new KGSM facilities for some of its radio projects. A similar summer course originated the Gustavus Radio Theater which is now broadcast weekly not only over KGSM, but the community AM and FM station, KRBI. Strengthening of this relationship between the community and the campus radios has been of great benefit to KGSM.

Another cooperative effort is being made this year through the establishment of a joint campus news office which would have a central file, a newsline for hot tips and typists on dusty. Students could call in to give news, advertise campus events or find out information. This service would be used daily by the campus radio station, KGSM, on a weekly basis by the campus newspaper, The Gustavian Weekly, and on a yearly basis by the yearbook, The Gustavian. This central news service would eliminate duplication of effort among the various campus organizations.

Although GAC does not yet offer a full broadcasting program, KGSM has offered a source of creative expression for interested students and has stimulated radio enthusiasm in many. Gary Hoff, a founder of KGSM, its chief engineer for three years, one of its managers and then

its business manager as well as a DJ. is now working professionally for KATE radio of Albert Lea. Minnesota, as the chief engineer, Gary secured the job shortly after his graduation from GAC last spring. Dave Higgons, former music and program director and top rock DJ, is working part-time at WMIN in St. Paul while also working towards his October graduation from Brown Institute of Radio Broadcasting in Minneapolis. Chris Wallenberg, a former DJ for KGSM, known by all campus jazz lovers as "Sundown Lady," is also at Brown Institute and will graduate early in 1975. John Freed, a former engineer and DJ, is now studying radio engineering at an Ohio university. Other people who have or are working with KGSM have their third or first class broadcasting licenses, having studied for them in their spare time.

Once a floundering dream, KGSM radio is now a well established and well known organization, offering many and varied services to its campus community.

# new products

#### Amilon Renovates Audio Cassette Transport

WOODSIDE, NY - The Amilon Corporation, manufacturer of cassette tape transports for the computer, industrial and audio markets, today introduced its up-dated, high performance, electrically operated audio cassette transport. The announcement was made by Leonard Rosenblatt, president.

Designated as the A9 system which is made in the U.S., the one-reel motor and one capstan motor concept of the transport is "functionally superior to three-motor mechanisms for cassette applications," said Mr. Rosenblatt.

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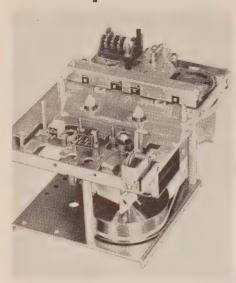
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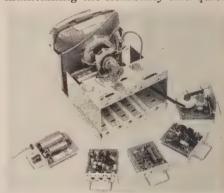
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For additional information contact the Marketing Department, MODTEC Division, Broadcast Electronics, Inc., 8810 Brookville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland. Telephone 301-588-4983.

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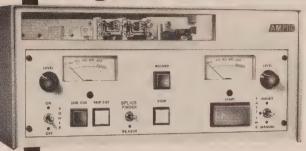
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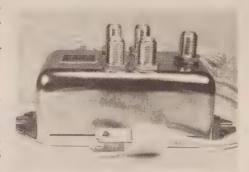
The Slimline display, which operates on 5VDC power, incorporates MAN-72 7-segment LED arrays. Prices start at \$121, FOB Streamwood, Illinois; delivery 4 to 6 weeks. For further information, contact Nationwide Electronic Systems, 1536 Brandy Parkway, Streamwood, Illinois 60103. Telephone 312-289-8820.

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# AVA Electronics Introduces New MATV-CATV Distribution Amplifier

LANSDOWNE, Pa. - AVA Electronics Corp., manufacturer of equip-

ment and hardware for the CATV, MATV, CB and CCTV markets, to-day introduced a new high quality extended frequency range MATV-CATV distribution amplifier. The announcement was made by John Mustico, president.



Designated as Model A-110-4, it is a miniature size 10dB gain amplifier with built-in lightning protector. It may be used to compensate cable loss of long drops or in small multiple dwelling installations. With a single 75 ohm input and a built-in four-way splitter the unit is also a four 75 ohm output VHF broad band amplifier. The extended range, 54 to 280 MHz, makes it obsolescent-proof for future

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Model A-110-4 dealer net; \$24.90; delivery is from stock.

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# WONC-FM Named Best College Station

NAPERVILLE, ILL.—North Central College Radio station WONC-FM has been named Best College Radio Station in America by *Billboard* magazine. The announcement appears in the magazine's Sept. 7 edition.

According to station manager Ron Smith, WONC received the honor in recognition of its public affairs and community service programming. Phillip and Paul Callighan, both 1974 graduates of North Central, were station managers.

The station has won several awards for its program excellence. It has received three awards from Associated Press, two in 1973 and one in 1974. WONC was the only college station in Illinois to receive an Associated Press Award in 1974. Other organizations making awards to the station include the Naperville Park District and DuPage Area 4-H Clubs.

Seventy North Central College students are on the staff of the station. Its broadcast hours are 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. daily when classes are in session. Regular programming has begun for the 1974-75 academic year.

With 3,900 watts of broadcast power, WONC is one of the most powerful college-owned FM stations in Illinois. It broadcasts within a 30-mile radius of Naperville. The station is at 89.1 on the FM dial.

Herbert Nestler has recently joined the North Central College faculty with overall responsibility for the station. Nestler is an executive producer at WIND in Chicago.

Billboard magazine has made awards to radio stations for the past seven years. This is the first year it has made special awards to college stations.



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# Grants for Research in Broadcasting

Purpose: This program, now in its ninth year, was established by the National Association of Broadcasters to stimulate interest in research as it relates to the many aspects of broadcasting. It is intended primarily to encourage qualified personnel to enter this field and facilitate their training, as well as to assist individuals already working in the area. A secondary purpose is to expand existing knowledge of the role and function of broadcasting.

Appropriate areas for investigation: The proposed research should relate to the social, cultural, political, and economic aspects of American commercial broadcasting. Excluded from the competition, therefore, are proposals concerned with 1) broadcasting systems in foreign countries; 2) instructional radio and television; and 3) advertising effectiveness studies.

Research designs concerned with radio are particularly encouraged in this competition.

Scope: Proposals may pertain to either basic or applied problems. The approach to the problem may be either primary (e.g. field studies) or secondary (e.g. literature surveys) in

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will be welcomed.

Judging: Evaluation of proposals submitted will be made by a committee composed of representatives of the broadcasting industry, professionals in broadcasting research, and academicians. The committee will judge each proposal in terms of the following criteria:

I. Problem Conceptualization: Is the problem to be investigated an important one? (Each proposal should make explicit the author's reasons for considering the problem significant.) Is the problem one for which research can feasibly provide a solution? The problem itself need not necessarily be new. The applicant may know of questions, which, though researched in the past, have not been successfully resolved. Originality, therefore, will be a judging criterion only for the particular approach proposed.

II. Research Technique: Are the design, methodology, and proposed analysis of results the most appropriate for solving the problem to be investigated? If a literature survey is proposed, are the references sufficiently pertinent, current, and extensive?

III. Clarity and Thoroughness: Each of the foregoing areas will also be judged on the basis of the clarity with which it is discussed in the proposal, and the extent to which it has been thoroughly considered by the applicant.

Eligibility: The competition is open to all academic personnel working in the several disciplines that relate to the social, cultural, political, and economic aspects of broadcasting. Graduate students and senior undergraduates are particularly invited to submit proposals.

Awards: Individual awards will be made in amounts not in excess of \$1,000. These funds are to be used to defray out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the execution of the proposed research, e.g. field work, tabulation, analysis, clerical help, printing, etc.

Dates: Proposals must be received no later than January 1, 1975. Winners of the Research Grants will be notified by February 1, 1975. For application forms, write to: Mr. John A. Dimling, Jr.; Vice President, Director of Research; National Association of Broadcasters; 1771 N Street, N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20036.

AUSTIN, Tx. - (Spl.)—A new radio program coming out of The University of Texas beginning October 3 will bear witness that the arts are alive and well "out there" in the Lone Star State.

The 39-week program, entitled "The Arts Out There," will help illuminate activities in the arts as they are manifested through the personalities and programs of UT's College of Fine Arts and its Departments of Art, Drama and Music.

Without being "over-localized," says Dean Peter Garvie of The College of Fine Arts, "The Arts Out There" will consist of 26 half-hour conversations with UT artists and art scholars plus 13 hour-long radio documentaries.

Dean Garvie and Mrs. Beulah Hodge, a producer with KLRN-TV, will conduct the interviews.

Produced by UT's Communication Center in association with The College of Fine Arts, the show is being distributed nationally by the Longhorn Radio Network. Stewart

## **New Broadcast Series**

Wilber, executive producer of the Longhorn Radio Network, is the show's producer.

AUSTIN, Tx. - (Spl.)—"International Insights," a new bi-weekly radio series which began October 1, are being broadcast by KUT-FM at 1:00 p.m.

The half-hour program features short summaries of international news, especially items that do not ordinarily appear in the regular U.S. media and interviews and discussions designed to provide background information on topics of worldwide interest such as population, food supplies and economics.

Specialists in international affairs from The University of Texas faculty serve as interviewees and resource persons for the program.

Intended to appeal to a general audience, the program will begin as a bi-weekly series in October and switch to weekly broadcasts in November, continuing each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Four UT graduate students in communication compose the international team producing the show. They are Juergen Duenbostel of Hanover, Germany, Angelos Stangos of Thessaloniki, Greece, Vijay Ganju of Lucknow, India, and Raymond P. Koegel of Orange, NJ.

William Giorda, manager of KUT-FM and the Longhorn Radio Network, and Jim Browne, producer and operations manager for Longhorn Radio Network, are advising the students on the production.

"The program will cover a broad spectrum of subjects that indicate various trends in different areas of the world," said Mr. Duenbostel. "The general public often doesn't have access to information on international issues and those issues will have an impact on the U.S. as well as the rest of the world."

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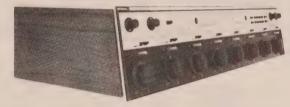
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# Senate Joins House on 5-Year License . . .

The Senate, like the House, has overwhelmingly approved a five year license renewal bill—NAB's No. 1 priority item in the 93rd Congress.

The House and Senate measures now go to conference for an adjustment of difference on standards the FCC is to follow in handling renewals.

The Senate, in Tuesday's 4-hour deliberation, adopted an amendment by Sen. John Tunney (D-Cal.) increasing the license term from three to five years. The vote was 62 to 10. (The House vote on this was 308 to 84).

Rejected, 46 to 23, was a substitute motion by Sen. Robert Griffin (R-Mich.) to give new licensees a three-year term, renewal thereafter at five-year periods.

Also rejected were other weakening amendments that would, for example, remove the renewal "presumption" to be given broadcasters who perform as promised. The presumption, a plus of major significance, is a key provision of the Pastore-Baker-Hollings compromise.

The Senate bill—with a 5-year license, plus the Pastore-Baker-Hollings criteria for license renewal—was then approved on a 69-2 vote. (House passage was by a 379-14 roll call).

The Senate version of renewal criteria authorizes FCC to approve renewals where it finds "a presumption...that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be served." In reaching such a decision, the Commission must be satisfied that the licensee has (1) followed its procedure in ascertaining the "problems, needs and interests" of residence in his area, (2) has "substantially met" those problems, needs and interests, and (3) has

operated without "serious deficiencies."

On the key question of multiple ownership, it directs the FCC to complete current hearings and propose rules to apply at renewal where crossownership of radio, TV and newspapers is involved.

The House bill eliminates multiple ownership as a consideration in renewal and establishes as the primary standard ascertainment of community needs and interests and programming related thereto.

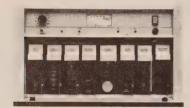
Named as Senate Conferees: Commerce Committee Chairman Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.); Subcommittee Chairman John O. Pastore (D-R.I.); Vance Hartke (D-Ind.); Howard Baker (R-Tenn.); and Ted Stevens (R-Ala.). (House Conferees are expected to be named shortly.)

# IBS Sponsors Conference

Emmitsburg, Md., October 28, 1974-On Saturday, October 26, 36 students from seven area colleges participated in a day long conference of college radio stations, hosted by WMSM, the campus radio station at Mount Saint Mary's College, sponsored by IBS.

Stations attending the event included WMUC, from the University of Maryland; WVTS, Towson State; WAMU, the American University; WFSC, Frostburg State; WCDE, Davis and Elkins College; WSMC, Saint Mary's College; and WMSM, Mount Saint Mary's College.

The conference, which was the first such activity in the Washington-Baltimore area, consisted of a daylong series of seminars and discussions, focusing on the problems common to college and professional radio stations. Speakers at the sessions were Rev. James Delaney of the Mount faculty; Dick Denham, program director of WFMD, Frederick, Maryland; Tommy Grundwell, an air personality at WFMD; Bill Jamison, a representative of LPB, Inc.; and Edward Horn, general manager of WMSM.



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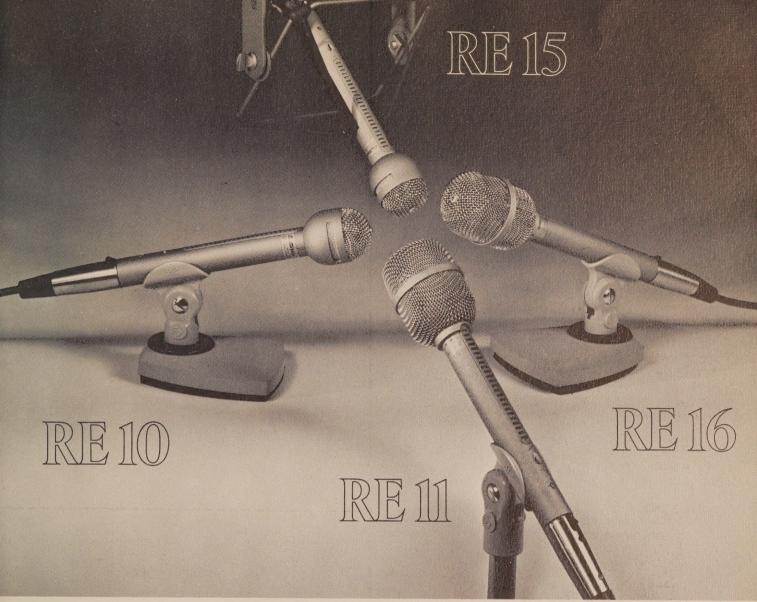
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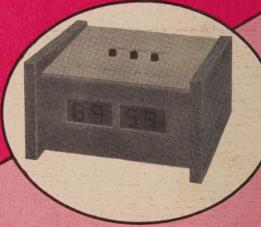
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